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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Adult Arrests

An arrest is counted every time an adult is cited for a criminal offense or booked. More specifically:

1. It includes all adult bookings, plus
2. All adult citations which are classified as criminal non-traffic.
3. When an adult is both cited and booked, it is only counted once.

Cases Cleared /Clearance

The solving of an offense by arrest, or in some circumstances, by exceptional means (the suspect died, is imprisoned on another charge, victim refuses to testify, etc.).

CASE CLOSURE DEFINITIONS

Cleared by Arrest:

A case can be closed by arrest when at least one suspect is positively identified and charges are recommended to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. This closure does not require physical booking into a jail or juvenile detention facility. It also does not require the charging of all suspects, if there are multiple suspects in the crime. This category includes criminal citations into district and municipal courts for misdemeanors and felony filings into Superior Court, as well as all filings into Juvenile Court.

Exceptional Clearance:

A case can be closed "exceptional" if it can be established that a crime has been committed and the identity of a suspect is positively confirmed, but due to circumstances beyond our control, no charges are filed. An example of this type of closure is a case in which the victim declines to assist in prosecution. Another example is when another police agency files charges on a related crime stemming from the same incident. (Car stolen in King County, but suspect arrested out of the stolen car in Bellevue. Bellevue P.D. charges the suspect with possession of the stolen car. We close the stolen car case "exceptional.")

Unfounded:

Cases are closed as "unfounded" when the investigation reveals that no crime has been committed. An example would be the report of a theft by one party that is determined to be a false report by interviewing other independent witnesses

Administrative Clearance:

This clearance is used primarily to close non-criminal police investigations like found property. For instance, if a citizen finds and turns over to police a wallet. Investigation reveals who the owner of the wallet is and the item is returned to that person.

Inactive:

This category is used when all investigative leads are exhausted and the case can not be closed by any of the above classifications.

Dispatched Calls for Service

This includes calls received in the Communications Center which result in one or more patrol cars being dispatched.

Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence is a subcategory to other crimes. Virtually any crime can be classified as domestic violence. In the State of Washington, Domestic Violence is defined as a crime of violence against the person or property of a spouse, former spouse, persons related by blood or marriage, persons who have a child in common, former/current roommates, persons who have or had a dating relationship, and persons related to the suspect by the parent-child (biological or legal) relationship. In some cases, the age of the victim or suspect may determine whether or not the legal definition above is met.

Part I Offenses

This category is commonly known as the "Crime Index." Crimes include criminal homicide (which includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter; but excludes deaths by negligence, attempts to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, justifiable homicide and traffic fatalities), forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault (which excludes simple assaults), burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

Violent Crimes (Part 1)

These are a subclassification of Part I Offenses which encompass murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

Part II Offenses

This category includes all other crime classifications outside those defined as Part I. Crimes include other assaults (simple), forgery and counterfeiting, fraud, embezzlement, stolen property (buying, receiving and/or possessing), vandalism, weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.), prostitution and commercialized vice, sex offenses (except forcible rape, prostitution or commercial vice...i.e. statutory rape, indecent exposure, etc.), drug violations, gambling, offenses against the family and children, driving under the influence, liquor violations, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, etc.

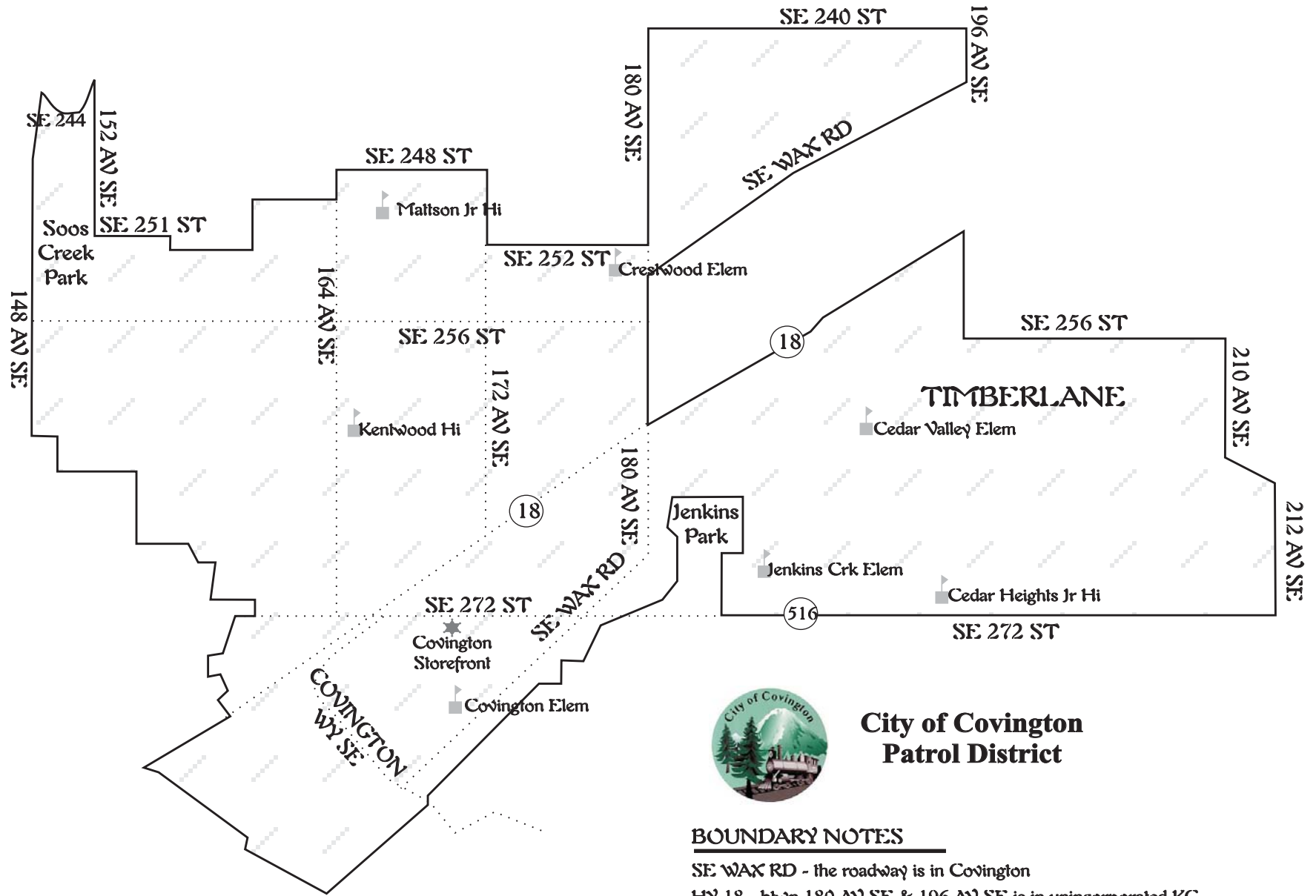
Response Times/Priorities

Priority X - Critical Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that pose an obvious threat to the safety of persons. Examples include shootings, stabbings and in-progress crimes such as robberies or burglaries where the possibility of a confrontation between a victim and suspect exists.

Priority 1 - Immediate Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that require immediate police action. Examples include silent alarms, injury traffic accidents, in-progress crimes or crimes that have just occurred where a suspect may still be in the immediate area.

Priority 2 - Prompt Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that could escalate to a more serious degree if not policed quickly. Examples include verbal disturbances and blocking traffic accidents.

Priority 3 - Routine Dispatch. This category is used for those calls where response time is not a critical factor. Examples include burglaries and larcenies that are not in progress, audible alarms, or other routine reports.



City of Covington Patrol District

BOUNDARY NOTES

SE WAX RD - the roadway is in Covington

HY 18 - btwn 180 AV SE & 196 AV SE is in unincorporated KC

SE 240 ST - the roadway btwn 180 AV SE & 196 AV SE is in unincorporated KC

SE 272 ST - the roadway btwn 184 AV SE & 212 AV SE is in unincorporated KC

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CRIME SUMMARY

	2005	2006	Percent Change	Crime Rate	Total 2006 Cases Closed
Part I Offenses					
Criminal Homicide	2	0	-100.0%	0.00	0
Forcible Rape (incl. Attempts)	10	9	-10.0%	0.52	2
Robbery	16	15	-6.3%	0.87	6
Aggravated Assault	18	11	-38.9%	0.64	4
Burglary, Commercial	53	43	-18.9%	2.49	3
Burglary, Residential	67	93	38.8%	5.39	5
Larceny, over \$250	175	133	-24.0%	7.71	9
Larceny, under \$250	258	182	-29.5%	10.56	10
Vehicle Theft	104	74	-28.8%	4.29	9
Arson	5	8	60.0%	0.46	4
Total Part I Offenses	708	568	-19.8%	32.95	52
Total Part II Offenses	776	817	5.3%	47.39	65

NOTE:

The crime rate is calculated on the basis of 1,000 people (i.e., number of crimes per 1,000 people). The population is 17,240.

ACTIVITY SUMMARY

	2005	2006	Percent Change
Dispatched calls for service	4,122	4,098	-0.6%
Adult charges/arrests	356	368	3.4%
Juvenile charges/arrests	141	122	-13.5%
Traffic enforcement	1,776	1,956	10.1%
Officers assaulted	1	0	-100.0%
Total gang-related incidents	4	7	75.0%
Total domestic violence related incidents	133	103	-22.6%
Hate crimes/malicious harassment reports	5	1	-80.0%

NOTE:

The domestic violence figures on this page include everything that is related to domestic violence: case reports, citations, follow-ups, assistance rendered to other agencies, FIR's made, etc. They may differ from the figures on page 6, which refer to case reports and citations only.

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Part One Offenses

Criminal Homicide	0
Rape	8
Child Rape	1
Attempted Rape	0
Robbery, Highway	2
Robbery, Commercial	4
Robbery, Gas Station	1
Robbery, Chain Store	5
Robbery, Residence	1
Robbery, Bank	1
Robbery, Misc.	1
Robbery, Carjack	0
Assault, Firearm *	4
Assault, Knife	2
Assault, ODW	3
Assault, Hands	2
Commercial Burglary, FE	25
Commercial Burglary, NF	13
Commercial Burglary, ATT	5
Residential Burglary, FE	41
Residential Burglary, NF	42
Residential Burglary, ATT	10
Larceny, +\$250	133
Larceny, -\$250	182
Auto Theft	64
Truck-Bus Theft	1
Other Vehicle Theft	9
Theft Boat/RV	0
Arson Confirmed	8
Total	568

Part Two Offenses

Assault Fourth	75
Total Forgery/Fraud *	103
Stolen Property	1
Vandalism	212
Weapons Violations	10
Commercial Vice	1
Total Sexual Offenses *	10
Gambling	0
Total Family/Juvenile *	135
DWI	52
Liquor Violations	19
Disorderly Conduct	2
Kidnapping	1
Trespass	20
Opium, coke, etc.	1
Marijuana	2
Synthetic Narcotics	8
Other Narcotics	1
Hate Crimes	1
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	22
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	4
All other	137
Total	817

NOTES:

The data on this page includes the domestic violence data listed on page 6. Page 6 refers to domestic violence data only.

*A more detailed section of these categories is listed on page 10.

Larceny Offenses

Auto Parts & Accessories	20
Bicycles	10
Coin Operated Machine Device	1
Gas	0
Non-specific Category	45
Pickpocket	0
Purse Snatch	4
Shoplifting	72
Taken from Auto	100
Taken from Building	63
Total	315

Dispatched Calls for Service

2006	4,098
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Response Times

Priority	Avg Time in Mins.
X	3.58
1	8.53
2	16.99
3	40.68

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Domestic Violence: Part One Offenses

Criminal Homicide	0
Rape	1
Child Rape	0
Attempted Rape	0
Robbery, Highway	0
Robbery, Commercial	0
Robbery, Gas Station	0
Robbery, Chain Store	0
Robbery, Residence	0
Robbery, Bank	0
Robbery, Misc.	0
Robbery, Carjack	0
Assault, Firearm	0
Assault, Knife	1
Assault, ODW	1
Assault, Hands	0
Commercial Burglary, FE	0
Commercial Burglary, NF	0
Commercial Burglary, ATT	0
Residential Burglary, FE	0
Residential Burglary, NF	0
Residential Burglary, ATT	0
Larceny, +\$250	0
Larceny, -\$250	0
Auto Theft	0
Truck-Bus Theft	0
Other Vehicle Theft	0
Theft Boat/RV	0
Arson Confirmed	0
Total	3

Domestic Violence: Part Two Offenses

Assault Fourth	41
Total Forgery/Fraud	0
Stolen Property	0
Vandalism	7
Weapons Violations	0
Commercial Vice	0
Total Sexual Offenses	0
Gambling	0
Total Family/Juvenile	5
DWI	0
Liquor Violations	0
Disorderly Conduct	0
Kidnapping	1
Trespass	0
Opium, coke, etc.	0
Marijuana	0
Synthetic Narcotics	0
Other Narcotics	0
Hate Crimes	0
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	16
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	4
All other	14
Total	88

NOTE:

This page is a subcategory of page 5 and only refers to domestic violence incidents that produced a case report or citation.

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ADULT AND JUVENILE CHARGES, ARRESTS, AND CITATIONS

	Adult Felony	Adult Misdemeanor	Juvenile Felony	Juvenile Misdemeanor	Total Adults and Juveniles
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	2	0	0	0	2
Robbery	2	0	1	0	3
Aggravated Assault	2	0	0	0	2
Burglary	7	0	3	1	11
Larceny	7	16	2	11	36
Vehicle Theft	6	0	3	0	9
Assault, Fourth	0	32	0	21	53
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	5	0	0	0	5
Fraud	1	0	0	0	1
Embezzlement	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen Property	1	0	1	1	3
Vandalism	0	9	2	6	17
Weapons Violations	0	5	0	1	6
Prostitution - Vice	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (No Rape)	0	0	0	0	0
Narcotics/Drug Violation	13	7	3	2	25
Marijuana	0	11	0	6	17
Gambling, Other	0	0	0	0	0
DWI	0	58	0	2	60
Liquor Violation	0	18	0	24	42
Disorderly Conduct	0	3	0	2	5
Other (except Traffic)	10	34	1	16	61
Traffic	4	115	1	12	132
TOTAL	60	308	17	105	490

NOTE:

Charges include all adults and juveniles booked, cited and charged in absentia. Charges do not include persons that are booked on warrants each quarter.

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Traffic Enforcement Activity

Violation	Patrol	Special Operations	TOTAL
Abandoned Vehicle	85	30	115
Accident, DUI	11	0	11
Accident, Injury	55	19	74
Accident, Non-injury	95	0	95
Accident, Fatal	1	0	1
D.U.I.	41	0	41
Physical Control	0	0	0
Hit & Run, Occupied Non-injury	20	0	20
Hit & Run, Unoccupied	35	0	35
Hit & Run, Injury	4	0	4
Incident, NSC (Other than accident)	2	0	2
Motorcycle Complaint	0	0	0
Negligent Driving	6	0	6
Other Moving Violation	121	103	224
Defective Equipment	18	0	18
Other Non-moving Violation	17	59	76
Off Road Vehicle/ATV Violation	2	0	2
Parking Violation	75	178	253
Pedestrian/Bicycle Violation	0	0	0
Reckless Driving	19	0	19
Speeding (Pace)	20	0	20
Speeding (Radar)	311	179	490
Traffic Complaint Investigation	57	51	108
Attempting to Elude (Felony Flight)	4	0	4
Control (Other than Fire)	0	0	0
Driving While License Revoked/Suspended	183	0	183
Operator's License Violations, Other	44	0	44
Seatbelt Violation	8	0	8
Vehicle License Violations	103	0	103
TOTAL	1,337	619	1,956

Summary of Traffic Activity

	2006	2005	Percent Change
DUI	52	36	44.4%
Moving/Hazardous	1,245	1,132	10.0%
Non-moving/Compliances	659	608	8.4%
TOTAL	1,956	1,776	10.1%

Traffic Accident Investigations

	2006	2005	Percent Change
Accident, DUI *	11	7	57.1%
Accident, Injury	74	78	-5.1%
Accident, Non-injury	95	89	6.7%
Accident, Fatal	1	2	-50.0%
Hit & Run, Occupied, Non-injury	20	16	25.0%
Hit & Run, Unoccupied	35	40	-12.5%
Hit & Run, Injury	4	4	0.0%

	2006	2005	Percent Change
Traffic Complaint Investigations	108	158	-31.6%

NOTE:

* New category that started in June 2005. Therefore, comparisons are not accurate.

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SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Air Support Unit (Helicopter) Activity

	2005	2006	Percent Change
Number of Details *	15	33	120.0%
Patrol (Flight) Hours *	4.4	6.8	54.5%

K-9 Unit Activity

	2005	2006	Percent Change
K-9 Used on Calls	16	14	-12.5%
Time Spent (Hours)	29.25	21.00	-28.2%

Hostage Negotiations Team Activity

	2005	2006	Percent Change
Hostage and Barricade Incidents	1	0	-100.0%

Bomb Disposal Unit Activity

	2005	2006	Percent Change
Responses	3	2	-33.3%
Follow-ups	0	0	N/A

TAC-30 Unit Activity

	2005	2006	Percent Change
Callouts	2	1	-50.0%

Department Ceremonial Unit Activity

	2005	2006	Percent Change
Callouts	0	0	N/A

NOTE:

* Air Support data was not available for 1st Quarter 2006. YTD is April - December only. Therefore, comparisons are not accurate.

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Major and Special Investigations Section

Assault Offenses

	2005	2006	Percent Change
Assault, Aggravated	10	2	-80.0%
Assault, Cutting	1	2	100.0%
Assault, Handgun	1	3	200.0%
Assault, Handgun (Driveby)	2	0	-100.0%
Assault, Long gun	0	1	N/A
Assault, Long gun (Driveby)	0	0	N/A
Assault, Other Firearm	0	0	N/A
Assault, Other Firearm (Driveby)	0	0	N/A
Assault, Unknown Firearm	0	0	N/A
Assault, Unknown Firearm (Driveby)	1	0	-100.0%
Assault, ODW	3	3	0.0%
Assault, Simple	78	75	-3.8%

Fraud Offenses

	2005	2006	Percent Change
Embezzlement	3	3	0.0%
Extortion	0	0	N/A
Fraud, All other	57	74	29.8%
Fraud, UICD	5	5	0.0%
Forgery Document	13	8	-38.5%
Forgery Checks	31	8	-74.2%
Forgery Credit Cards	5	1	-80.0%
Computer Investigations	0	0	N/A
Identity Theft *	6	4	-33.3%

Special Assault Offenses

	2005	2006	Percent Change
Rape	6	8	33.3%
Child Rape	4	1	-75.0%
Attempted Rape	0	0	N/A
Child Molestation	2	1	-50.0%
Child Porn	0	0	N/A
Incest	1	0	-100.0%
Indecent Exposure	3	3	0.0%
Indecent Liberties	0	3	N/A
Sex Offense, NSC	5	2	-60.0%
Sexual Offender Registration	0	0	N/A
Sexual Offender Registration Violations	1	0	-100.0%
Sexual Offender Verification	0	0	N/A
Child Luring *	1	1	0.0%

Family/Juvenile Offenses

	2005	2006	Percent Change
Child Abuse	5	3	-40.0%
Child Neglect	6	1	-83.3%
Disturbance, Family	42	40	-4.8%
Juvenile Disturbance	0	5	N/A
Juvenile Runaway	80	77	-3.8%
Custodial Interference	7	8	14.3%
Elderly or Dependent Abuse	0	0	N/A
Elderly or Dependent Neglect	1	1	0.0%

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